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	U.S	. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	DATE: November 2, 2001								
	TRANS	SMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNIT (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known):								
1		TIONAL APPLICATION NO.: 01/01533	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: MARCH 2, 2000								
TITLE OF INVENTION: LINEAR MOTOR											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masato ITOH, Kimihiko TANAKA and Katsuhiko TAKEUCHI											
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1.	<u>XX</u>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2.		This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.	<u>XX</u>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and $39(1)$ .									
4.		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5.	<u>xx</u>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):									
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6.	<u>xx</u>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
幂.	<u>xx</u>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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8		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
(a	<u>XX</u>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
	·	_ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5))									
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:											
11	·	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12	•	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>SHINANO ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., Matsumoto-shi, Japan</u> Please publish the assignee data with the application.									
13		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment									
14	·	_ A substitute specification.									
15	·	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
16	. <u>xx</u>	C Other items or information: 16 sheets of drawings.									

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17. X The follow	ving fees are submit	ted:		CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. DATE: November 2, 2001 (if known) PCT/JP01/01533 09/926430 A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$890.00 for basic filing fee and \$280.00 for a. **XX** multiple dependent claims). (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. <u>X</u> Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR NOTE: 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: 23850 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Donald W. Hanson NAME 27,133 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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